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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 March 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

As pointed out by Applicants, Claim 40 is introduced to capture the subject matter of previously withdrawn and subsequently canceled Claim 13 that was subjected to a restriction requirement. As such, the re-capture of the withdrawn/canceled subjected matter after Notice of Allowance is deemed to be improper.

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